

## **Public Notice**

Public Comment sought on Amendment to the Medicaid 1915(c) Children with Medically Fragile Needs Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver

The 1915 (c) Medicaid waiver is being amended to increase the number of active slots from 15 to 25 per year. Currently the waiver has 15 active slots with a total of no more than 25 slots per year.

The Medically Fragile Children's Waiver provides services to children between the ages of three to 18 who are medically fragile. The goal of this waiver is to assist families in keeping their children home instead of having to place them in a nursing home or hospital to receive needed care.

Comments and public input on this waiver amendment will be accepted from Jan. 17, 2018 until 5 p.m. (central time) on Feb. 15, 2018. Comments will be accepted in the following ways:

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View the entire draft applications at <a href="www.nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/medical.html">www.nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/medical.html</a>. Copies of the draft applications will also be provided upon request.

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